

CATHETER WITH A SECTIONAL GUIDEWIRE SHAFT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A catheter for use in a body lumen including a guidewire shaft having a guidewire shaft sectional portion. The guidewire shaft sectional portion is disposed along a proximal and/or distal portion of an elongate catheter shaft for holding a guidewire in place thereon. The guidewire shaft sectional portion includes at least two clips or segments along the catheter shaft that are separated by a gap. The clips hold the guidewire in place along the catheter, and the gap between adjacent clips allows a clinician ready access to the guidewire.

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